

New Line Learning Academy

Believe and Achieve





A great place to be

Welcome to Future Schools Trust

Relentless Ambition for Young People.

We aim to achieve our vision by bringing together our family of schools to create a cohesive and aspirational community which enables every child and member of staff to exceed their expectations.

Our values are **Integrity, Respect, Resilience, Strong Work Ethic, Collaboration and Equality.**

The best interests of young people guide every ambition and decision we take. We are passionate in our belief that schools are stronger when they work together whilst being proud and protective of the unique identity of each of our schools in the Trust. Maintaining a strong moral purpose and supportive but challenging culture is central to everything we aim to achieve.

We pledge to:

- Ensure all our students are happy and achieve their potential
- Continuously develop and promote excellent Teaching and Learning
- Provide opportunities which broaden students' horizon
- Continuously develop positive relationships with all members of our local community
- Nurture a safe and engaging environment in which we all thrive

As the Trust moves forward and goes from strength to strength, I look forward to working with all staff, parents, students and children within our Trust community.

Mrs Linney-Drouet
Chief Executive Officer





Welcome to New Line Learning Academy

We understand that choosing a secondary school for your child is such an important decision for your family. The aim of our prospectus is to give you a flavour of what we offer at our popular, supportive and friendly school. Your child will be at the heart of everything we do.

Our ambition is to ensure that all students achieve their full potential, both academically and personally, within a safe, healthy and nurturing environment. We also aim for all our students to develop as confident and courteous young people. New Line Learning is a truly inclusive school, and we are proud to serve our local community.

As an experienced Headteacher and Senior Leader, I started my journey at Future Schools Trust over 15 years ago, culminating in being appointed Headteacher four years ago at our sister secondary school, and now Executive Headteacher of both New Line Learning Academy and Cornwallis Academy.

Our staff have a genuine commitment to continued improvement in order to provide the best education we possibly can. We are equally committed to providing outstanding pastoral care to all our students with our highly experienced pastoral teams who are experts at supporting students.

As a school, we are genuinely invested in the future of the young people in our care. Our staff and families work closely together to ensure they develop into well rounded adults with a desire to learn.

I look forward to welcoming your family to our school.

Mrs McMahon
Executive Headteacher



Our Ethos

We expect our students to always:

BELIEVE
and **ACHIEVE**

We are dedicated to ensuring that all our students “Believe and Achieve”. We believe in supporting every individual to achieve his or her potential. We expect our students to work hard and have ambitions, to strive for their best and never give up, whatever life throws at them.

We provide an exceptional environment where students’ aspirations are developed and nurtured within a safe and warm approach. As a learning community, we all actively engage in providing the best education, as well as creating a warm and welcoming environment with a genuine family feel.

“THERE IS ALWAYS A SOMEONE AVAILABLE TO TALK TO IF I HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS. THE STAFF ARE CARING AND TRULY LISTEN TO WHAT WE HAVE TO SAY.”

A YEAR 7 STUDENT





Transition

Starting Secondary School

To ensure a smooth transition from primary to secondary school, we offer a comprehensive and unique range of events designed to help students feel confident and prepared ahead of starting Year 7.

Our transition programme includes a unique transition day filled with engaging activities, two traditional induction days for students, as well as an information evening for students and their families. Additionally, new students and their parents are invited to attend one-to-one meetings with members of the senior leadership team to discuss individual needs and interests.

We also run a successful Year 5 outreach programme in term 6, giving primary school children the opportunity to explore and familiarise themselves with our school and staff, and participate in taster sessions in a wide range of subjects.

Our aim is to help students settle into the school as quickly and smoothly as possible, by making them feel a sense of belonging prior to starting Year 7.

“OUR DAUGHTER HAD AN INCREDIBLE TIME IN HER FOOD TECHNOLOGY LESSON AND ABSOLUTELY LOVED IT! THANK YOU TO YOUR STAFF FOR DELIVERING SUCH A FUN AND INFORMATIVE SESSION. SHE’S A BUDDING CHEF, SO THIS WAS PERFECT FOR HER!”

YEAR 5 PARENT



Curriculum

Our highly engaging curriculum ensures that students are provided with as many options as possible for further study and employment. We believe in a personalised Key Stage 4 curriculum aimed at meeting their learning and academic needs and interests. We offer a rich and diverse curriculum to harness the talents of students. Core subjects, such as English, Maths and Science remain at the forefront of our curriculum and are supported by a wide range of other subjects, including Physical Education, Art, Geography, History, Languages and Performing Arts.

We are particularly proud of our Pathways curriculum, where a wide range of activities are available for students to choose from. Once a week, students participate in their chosen activity ranging from Duke of Edinburgh, helping to run our school farm, working towards additional qualifications to mention a few. This is a very exciting time in our school week as it enables all students to actively engage with an activity of their choice.

Our curriculum is tailored to meet the requirements of each year group, which develops as students progress through their education, providing them with flexibility, choice, support and challenge.





Grammar Stream

At New Line Learning, we have a large number of high performing students who want to be challenged academically in a co-educational and highly supportive environment.

Our grammar stream is highly embedded in our school and is incredibly successful with all our students exceeding their academic targets by almost a grade.

Students in our grammar stream will:

- be taught as a group, learning together in a highly aspirational environment.
- be expected to make one full grade of progress in all subjects through the use of highly aspirational targets.
- be offered all EBacc subjects at GCSE: English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, a Modern Foreign Language, Science, History and Geography.
- progress into our dynamic and successful Trust Sixth Form.







School of Excellence

The School of Excellence is a selective programme designed to enhance students' Drama, Dance, Music and Technical Theatre abilities.

If your child has a genuine passion for Performing Arts and wants to learn more about the Performing Arts world, our School of Excellence is the perfect opportunity for your child to further develop and master a range of skills, taking their involvement in Performing Arts to the next level.

Our innovative "Performing Arts School of Excellence" programme has been developed to enhance skills in Drama, Dance, Music and Technical Theatre. This programme offers exciting opportunities to perform cutting-edge theatre, inspire talent, and create innovative performances to successfully gain an RSL grade in Musical Theatre.

For more information, please contact Head of Performing Arts, Mr Mannering, at jmannering@newlinelearning.com

Wellbeing and Support

The wellbeing of our students is paramount at New Line Learning Academy.

Each year group has its own designated year team and a team of form tutors who meet with students on a daily basis for support and guidance.

We also have a dedicated team of staff who look after the students' academic and pastoral needs. Furthermore, students are encouraged to adopt a healthy lifestyle through a range of physical and social activities. One of our key aims is to promote positive working relationships to enable all our students to thrive.

We are proud to have a house system which has provided students with a true sense of belonging, unique opportunities to develop leadership skills, as well as many opportunities to have fun!



House System

The school has a vertical house system which sits alongside the year group system. The houses allow students to feel part of a smaller community within the academy, while promoting teamwork, responsibility, good behaviour, achievement and a sense of pride. Students take part in House competitions to earn points for their House. Staff and students contribute to house activities, competitions and fundraising through-out the academic year; building their house ethos, culminating in an annual house winner.





The Trust Sixth Form at Cornwallis Academy

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Post-16

The Trust Sixth Form based at Cornwallis Academy is an exciting and vibrant community where students can achieve the very best outcomes and leave as well rounded individuals. The Trust Sixth Form offers a rich and diverse range of post-16 courses to suit everyone, including a range of academic and vocational subjects. Sixth Form Learners are also given the opportunity to gain qualifications with reputable sporting academies and clubs.

Students who enrol in the Sixth Form have the benefit of accessing a wide variety of subjects and qualifications in familiar surroundings, with staff who know their strengths and needs.

To help them prepare for their next step into university or future employment, students are treated as young, responsible professionals and are expected to act in such a manner. With the support and guidance of a dedicated Sixth Form Management Team, students are encouraged to reach their full potential and to take responsibility for their own learning.



“STAYING ON AT SIXTH FORM GAVE ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY A RANGE OF SUBJECTS IN A COLLEGE ENVIRONMENT. THE TEACHERS ALREADY KNEW MY STRENGTHS AND COULD THEREFORE HELP ME TO GO THAT EXTRA MILE.”

YEAR 12 LEARNER



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